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TO: Chief of Base, Bonn EGGA 1824

INFO: FOB COS/G EE

FROM: Chief of Base, Hamburg 7 October 1960

SUBJECT: Operational/CALL/CAMISE  
Hildegard B. PURWIN

1. We would like to call your attention to the article on page 28 of Der Spiegel, Issue 41 of 1960, dated 5 October 1960.

2. On basis of that article it would seem that Frau PURWIN has some rather good connections, some of which may be exploitable for KUBARK purposes.

3. The purpose of this dispatch is to remind you that KUBARK has had a long and mutually profitable association with subject which came to an undramatic end sometime around 1952 when subject resigned her position, became a mother, and expressed the intention of being nothing but a Hausfrau. This phase did not last too long and subject gradually re-established herself on the Bonn journalistic scene.

4. The undersigned was subject's case officer from approximately 1947 through 1951. Our paths diverged at that time and I have seen her only a few times in the years 1952 through 1954. Then I returned to the U. S. and I did not meet subject again until the summer of 1959 when she visited me in Hamburg.

5. Subject thoroughly enjoyed her association with KUBARK and I believe she thinks back fondly to her various interesting experiences on our behalf. For example, subject never would have become a journalist if we had not so placed her to serve a specific operational purpose.

6. I believe I once introduced subject to [ ] but that was a long time ago. However, any approach to subject, using my name, would get a friendly reception. She speaks English fluently.

7. If desired, the undersigned could, on the occasion of a visit to Bonn, re-establish the operational relationship with subject and then turn the case over to your base or perhaps FOB.

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